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SUBJECT: LIBYA SEES MAURITANIA CRISIS OVER, SANCTIONS UNWELCOME

REF: A. STATE 25557

[1B](#). STATE 30234 CLASSIFIED BY: Gene Cretz, Ambassador. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

- 1.(C) Ambassador delivered ref A points to Idriss Abu Dib, head of the Arab Affairs office at the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaisc
- 2.(C) Acknowledging the apparent disparity between the GOL position and that of the African Union on the issue of sanctions, Abu Dib maintained
- 3.(C) Al-Qadhafi's diplomatic intervention in Mauritania - which Abu Dis claimed enjoyed the support of the French and German ambassadors to Nc
- 4.(C) Comment: Brushing aside diplomatic and media criticism of al-Qadhafi's Mauritania diplomacy, Abu Dib expressed the GOL position set by al